

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor’s Note: Factual information for ‘Blotter’ is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

*Oregon State Police, Super Trooper Items:

Thursday, Oct. 24

--After stopping a vehicle for a minor traffic violation on Redwood Hwy. between Selma and Kerby, a trooper detected the odor of marijuana. A consent search of the vehicle revealed a small amount of hash oil and crystallized hashish. Walter M. Marcus, 21, of Damascus, Ore., was charged with possession of a controlled substance (PCS)/marijuana.

--Corey General, 33, was cited and released on a charge of delivery of marijuana/less than 1 ounce, after a traffic stop on Takilma Road. His vehicle was impounded, as he also was charged with driving while suspended, and driving uninsured.

--On Redwood Hwy. near O’Brien, a trooper stopped a vehicle for a speeding violation. He detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle, and the driver gave written and verbal consent to search it. Two containers containing less than 1 ounce of marijuana and two used marijuana pipes were seized. Roger P. McCovey, 22, of Crescent City, Calif. was issued a citation for PCS/1oz of marijuana and released.

--Kevin Haines, 25, was contacted at S. Junction Avenue and Terrace Drive in Cave Junction by probation and parole officers. Subsequently, a trooper arrested him and drove him to the Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass under a warrant charging failure

to appear in court.

--Sara Marie Hamilton, 28, of Jacksonville, was arrested on a charge of money laundering after a traffic stop on Redwood Hwy. near Selma, as a canine partner to a human trooper alerted the latter to a large sum of cash and less than 1 ounce of marijuana.

--While driving on Happy Camp Road in Takilma, a trooper saw a woman shoot and wound a turkey from the roadway. Subsequently, Cave Junction resident Susan Irene Evanow, 66, said that she did not have her hunting license or her 2013 fall turkey tag with her. Her shotgun was seized, and she was advised that a wildlife complaint would be referred to the county D.A.’s office. The turkey was dispatched with permission of the owner of the land on which it crashed.

*Oregon State Police, Super Trooper Items:

Friday, Oct. 25

--Following a speed-related traffic stop on Redwood Hwy. near milepost 29, Eric Scott Riccio, 52, of Loleta, Calif., was cited and released on a charge of unlawful possession of a quarter-ounce of hashish. He gave permission for a vehicle search after the trooper noticed suspicious activity in it, and a mild odor of marijuana.

--Cave Junction resident Eli M. Glenn, 32, was arrested on Takilma Road after a traffic stop when six vacuum-sealed bags containing green bud marijuana were found in the trunk. He was cited and released for PCS and distribution of a controlled substance (DCS)/marijuana, and under a warrant charging FTA on a criminal citation. His passenger was identified as Salem

resident Derek M. Gasparini, 31.

--After a traffic stop on Hogue Drive in Selma, John Joseph Greaves, 46, of Selma, advised that he is an Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) card holder with a grow at his residence. A consent search of his property revealed him out of compliance with OMMP regulations. A large amount of dried marijuana, marijuana plants and a firearm were seized. He was cited in lieu of custody on charges of PCS, DCS and manufacturing a controlled substance/marijuana.

--Sergey Jason Hice, 20, was arrested under two FTA warrants from Jackson County after a trooper contacted him in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. in connection with a report of a domestic disturbance. Hice was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

--O’Brien resident Donald Christy Denham, 76, struck a deer with his vehicle near milepost 26 of Redwood Hwy., and was issued a case number for insurance purposes. His vehicle had to be towed, and the deer died due to the accident.

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Monday, Oct. 28

*Although a burglar alarm sounded at 8:53 a.m. in the 9000 block of Takilma Road, the call was listed as “beyond available resources.”

*Some jerk broke into a semitruck on N. Old Stage Road, resulting in a case of criminal mischief and unlawful entry to a motor vehicle.

*At the O’Brien Country Store someone seemingly abandoned a vehicle. Subsequently, a deputy took a rifle and a compound bow in the vehicle into custody for safe-

keeping. The property owner was advised of his options for the vehicle.

*Weird people acting aggressively were reported in Kerby.

*A deputy responded to O’Brien to back up an OSP trooper who was in pursuit of a motorcyclist. The driver eventually crashed approximately 5 miles out on Lone Mountain Road, and the bike ended up in a creek. American Medical Response was called for the driver (not identified), who was tased, but medical response was canceled.

*Four ounces of “marijuana shake” were turned in at the CJ City Hall.

*In Selma a vehicle was repossessed.

*In the 4600 block of Caves Hwy. a 30-foot utility pole was found sheared off at ground level, but dangling from the lines. Frontier Communications workers repaired the damage.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

*Information was provided by a Cave Junction woman that her vehicle, while being driven by her ex-husband on Oct. 26, was rear-ended by a woman in a speeding vehicle on Rockydale Road at the end of Joshua Lane in CJ. The rear-ender doesn’t have insurance, the complainant stated.

*Someone found a “license plate capture camera” owned by the Oregon Dept. of Forestry under a slash pile on Waldo Road. The someone said that he found it on Oct. 1.

*An unoccupied car was checked at W. Watkins Street and Kerby Avenue in CJ.

*Kyle Matthew Nelson, 22, surrendered himself at the Illinois Valley Substation in CJ under a warrant charging FTA in connection with

a charge of assault. He was cited to appear.

*There were two hang-up calls from Honeybee Lane about a man tearing up a woman’s stuff. The man left on foot before a deputy arrived; no crime was noted.

*A man wanted under a misdemeanor warrant from Linn County was said to be on Rockydale Road.

*Some sort of situation with a “suspicious vehicle” was noted in the area of Idlewild Drive and Cornett Lane.

*Out Caves Hwy. there is suspicion that a thief keeps taking items from someone else’s mining claim.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

*Harassment in connection with a family feud was reported from Selma. The complainant said that his “daughter’s partner’s brother” has stalked family members and threatened them. The harassment includes texting “probably a hundred times” and placing a bogus ad on Craig’s List that the complainant and his daughter wanted marijuana trimmers and that they would pay cash.

*On Masters Drive a resident discovered that an errant person cut down some of her trees and removed them.

*A mushroom picker reported an abandoned car near the Waldo Cemetery. It was determined that it was the vehicle stolen during a home invasion on Takilma Road.

*Photos of a sex offender were to be shown to staff at Evergreen Elementary School after a parent complained that the offender had been at the school two days earlier with a lunch for a student. He might have some visitor passes, it was noted.

*A deputy and OSP troopers responded to the

Junction Inn after someone reported that a vehicle involved in a hit-and-run crash was there, and that those involved might be in a room. Subsequently the following was logged: “No basis for the statements. People are just trying to piece things together and believed the vehicle was there, but it was not.”

*The possibility that a man was violating a stalking order in the 32000 block of Redwood Hwy. was explored. However, the order had not yet been served, and the complainant was advised to phone if the man is seen so that he could be served.

*From Kerby came a call that a resident has neighbors about whom she has concerns. The complainant said that a boy’s mother encourages him to be a bully and hit others, and that she told him to kick another child “in the balls.” She’s also concerned about minor harassment issues from the mother, and was advised about a restraining order to prevent elder abuse. Information was forwarded to the Dept. of Human Services.

Friday, Nov. 1

*”In-your-face” type people were complained about in the 700 block of Caves Hwy. It seems that they’ve torn down a fence to gain access to a private road.

*Animal Control was to be notified about a report that people in Selma shot a neighbor’s dog.

*Some sort of minor disturbance was logged from a CJ restaurant, apparently involving an elderly Selma man, possibly with dementia, who felt that his car had been stolen.

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WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the **Illinois Valley Fire District** responded to these recent Emergency calls...

10/28-Monday

3700 block TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
28200 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
600 block CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
3000 block LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Traffic Accident
600 block MESA VERDE DR, Medical Emergency

10/29-Tuesday

300 block BURGUNDY LN, Medical Emergency
300 block N HUSSEY AVE, Medical Emergency
3400 block WESTSIDE RD, Traffic Accident
400 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
200 block O'BRIEN RD, Medical Emergency
4700 block HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
100 block LAMONT WAY, Medical Emergency

10/30 - Wednesday

27900 block REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

10/31 - Thursday

16000 block REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident

300 block LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
33000 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
100 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

11/01 - Friday

25900 block REDWOOD HWY, Grass Fire
100 block W O'BRIEN ST, Medical Emergency
700 block LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency

11/02 - Saturday

100 block S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency
200 block OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
33000 block REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
24500 block REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
100 block S BOUNDARY AVE, Fire Alarm

11/03 - Sunday

300 block S KERBY AVE, Medical Emergency
BEAR CREEK RD/CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
2000 block DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency

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Fire Family Chili Cook-Off



The 12 delicious entries were judged by the IVFD Board of Directors. The winner was Pearlene Gavlik (right).



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1- Poor actors; 5- Score; 9- Put to shame; 14- "East of Eden" brother; 15- Red gem; 16- Cost; 17- Trick; 18- Doozy; 19- Computer key; 20- Reciprocal action; 23- Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live"; 24- The loneliest number; 25- Steep, rugged rock; 27- Fights; 31- Vessel; 33- Dr. Zhivago's love; 37- "Gunsmoke" star; 39- Powdery residue; 40- Support beam; 41- In spite of; 44- Ethereal: Prefix; 45- Small island; 46- Must; 47- From the U.S.; 48- Revenuers for short; 50- Take by force; 51- Zeno's home; 53- Source of iron; 55- Mineral spring; 58- Lack of toleration; 64- Devoured; 66- Mid-month times; 67- Latvian, e.g.; 68- Slatted wooden box; 69- River to the Seine; 70- The wolf ___ the door; 71- French beans?; 72- Hotbed; 73- Spanish appetizer;

Down

1- Mata ___; 2- Make ___ for it; 3- Lion's share; 4- Dagger of yore; 5- Moan; 6- Weights; 7- Encourage in wrongdoing; 8- Lyric poet; 9- Concert venue; 10- Outlaw; 11- Organization to promote theater; 12- Type of gun; 13- Israeli dance; 21- Martini's partner; 22- Child who has lost both parents; 26- Unpowered aircraft; 27- Capital of Yemen; 28- Introduction; 29- Cave; 30- Replace the electrical conduits; 32- Speed; 34- Put up with; 35- Tirades; 36- Lingo; 38- ___ Island Ferry; 42- Pallium; 43- More current; 49- Surprisingly; 52- Queues; 54- Adjust to zero; 55- Denomination; 56- Trim; 57- Rat-___; 59- Comics canine; 60- Slightly; 61- Rocket launcher; 62- Put your hands together; 63- Blues singer James; 65- Hot time in Paris;

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